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Mr. Geo. M. Bacon, State Engineer of Utah, State Capitol, Salt Lake City, Utah,

Dear Sir:-



In behalf of L. W. Aiken, Floyd C. Draper and James L. Nielson of Spring City, Utah, I am writing to you to urge the necessity of appointing a water commissioner to take charge of the distribution of the waters of Twin Creek and Cedar Creek in Sanpete County, particularly during the high water season.

During the past two seasons there has been considerable trouble, at times threatening to be of a serious nature, over the division of the waters of these creeks during the brief high water season. My clients inform me that distribution of the high water of these creeks in accordance with your tentative determination in the Sevier River adjudication matter was prevented by force during a part of the season, and that it is highly desirable that a commissioner be appointed by you for the present season, probably from May 1 to June 10. The work done by the commissioner appointed by your office in 1926 went a long way to prevent friction and trouble, and since indications point to a considerable amount of high water this year, it is greatly to be desired that a commissioner take charge of the situation.

It is practically impossible to get the conflicting claims over these high water rights in Twin and Cedar Creeks adjudicated by the courts before the high water season has ended, and I trust that you will therefore arrange for appointment of a commissioner as soon as may be. My clients, above named, are willing to accept distribution for the present season in accordance with your proposed determination, and will likewise accept such division until the rights are settled by the court.

Will you kindly let me hear from you at your early convenience?

Very truly yours,